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Claims

1. A case for receiving a pair of spectacles formed integrally with at least an earpiece, a microphone, a
5 rechargeable power source and a radio communication circuit, characterised in that the case includes means for recharging the power source of the spectacles.

2. A case as claimed in claim 1, where the means for
10 recharging includes jack plug for insertion into a socket provided on the spectacles.

3. A case as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means
for recharging includes an inductive loop.

15 4. A case as claimed in any preceding claim, further having a wireless link for communicating with the spectacles in order to upload or download information.

20 5. A case as claimed in any preceding claim, further having means for displaying and means for inputting information.

6. A case as claimed in any preceding claim, further
25 having a GPS aerial and receiver for enabling the case to be used as a navigation device.

7. A case as claimed in any preceding claim, in
combination with a pair of spectacle formed integrally with
30 at least an earpiece, a microphone, a rechargeable power source and a radio communication circuit.

8. A combination as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
radio communication circuit of the spectacles serves to
35 establish a wireless connection between the earpiece and microphone and a nearby remote unit.

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9. A combination as claimed in claim 7 or 8, wherein the radio communication circuit of the spectacles serves to enable the spectacles to perform as a self-contained mobile or cellular telephone.

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10. A combination as claimed in any of claims 7 to 9 wherein the means for recharging the spectacles is supplemented by a solar panel mounted on the case.

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11. A combination as claimed in any of claims 7 to 10, wherein the spectacles are provided with controls buttons for operating the radio communication circuit.

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12. A combination as claimed in any of claims 7 to 11, wherein the earpiece depends from an arm of the spectacles.

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13. A combination as claimed in any of claims 7 to 12, wherein the spectacles further comprise a display screen, connected to the radio communication circuit.

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14. A combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the display screen is incorporated into a lens of the spectacles in the form of an LCD.